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### BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Prospects For Much Work In Both Branches of Congress.

### INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

One Feature of This Question Is The Provision For The Discontinuance of Sectional Schools For Indians—Latter Part of the Week to Be Devoted to Invalid Pensions In The House.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The senate continues the consideration of the post-office appropriations bill today. It is hoped that the day will suffice to conclude the debate on this bill. Senator Morgan has given notice of a speech to-morrow on the Pacific railroad refunding question and probably will consume the greater part of the day. The question is one to which the senator has given a great deal of attention and on which he has accumulated a vast amount of information. He will speak in support of his resolution outlining a bill and in opposition to the bill under consideration by the joint subcommittee of the two houses.

The remainder of the week will be given up largely to the Indian appropriation bill. The measure contains several features which are certain to develop controversy, the principal one of which is the provision for the discontinuance of the sectional schools for Indians, including the Lincoln and Hampton Roads institutions. There will also be an effort in the senate to amend the bill by adding the plan agreed upon by the committee on Indian affairs for changing the system of land holdings in Indian Territory, and this will develop a sharp debate.

The naval appropriation bill will be reported during the week and will be in condition to be taken up as soon as the Indian bill is out of the way. It is Senator Peffer's intention to call up his anti-bond resolution if opportunity offers.

### WORK FOR THE HOUSE.

Outline of the Measures to Be Considered During the Present Week.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—This promises to be an exceedingly lively week in the house. Today the house is to vote on the adoption of the conference report on the Cuban resolutions, which was debated on Friday and Saturday. Immediately afterward an effort will be made to pass the river and harbor bill under a suspension of the rules. The bill carries something over \$40,000,000 additional. When a motion is made to suspend the rules but 30 minutes debate are allowed on a side, but it is certain that an extension of time will be made to two or three hours. Following the passage of the river and harbor bill Mr. Pickler, chairman of the invalid pensions committee, will probably call up tomorrow one of the general bills reported by his committee. There also are two election cases to be decided. By Wednesday it is expected that the fortification bill will be completed and it probably will occupy the attention of the house for the remainder of the week.

### RECIPROCITY AGITATION.

Letters Indorsing and Condemning It Being Received by the Subcommittee.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A number of replies in regard to reciprocity have been received during the past week by the house subcommittee having charge of the subject. The general tone of the letters is that of those previously received, approving reciprocity, the milling interest being well represented. A most outspoken protest against reciprocity, however, from the board of trade of Tupelo, Miss., the home of Representative John Allen. Tariff for revenue only is what they desire. Letters favoring reciprocity were received from the tobacco board of trade of Jacksonville, Tenn., the Galveston (Tex.) chamber of commerce, the Scranton (Pa.) board of trade and the New York board of trade and transportation.

### PRAYER AND MELODY.

Salvationists and Volunteers Hold Rival Meetings In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 6.—There was a conflict between Ballington Booth's American Volunteers and Corps No. 1 of the Salvation Army here yesterday. It was a conflict of prayer and melody, however. The volunteers held their first public meeting in the public square. There were about 25 of the volunteers. Most of them were the old Salvation Army uniform and the Ballington Booth badge.

A crowd of 1,000 followed the volunteers from the First M. E. church, which had been packed at the Easter services. When the meeting in the square was in progress the Salvation Army corps, with a brass band, appeared on the scene, drowning the prayers of the volunteers. The meeting went on, however, and soon the two bands of soldiers were praying in different parts of the little park. There were many patriotic speeches by the volunteers.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the

### Claims Case Against Dr. Conolly.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 6.—The celebrated perjury case against Dr. Dwight M. Conolly has just been quashed by the St. Joseph circuit court. Conolly is a patent medicine manufacturer and formerly resided in Chicago. He was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of perjury in making an affidavit that he had practiced medicine, surgery and obstetrics in South Bend since 1870, except when absent from the city.

### Minister Terrell Arrives In New York.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Port Blum arrived yesterday from Naples and Genoa. Among the passengers was A. W. Terrell, United States minister to Turkey. Mr. Terrell declined to talk on the Armenian troubles. He said he was anxious to reach Washington. He said he was "feeling well, considering the unpleasant and tempestuous voyage."

### Weather.

Indiana—Generally fair, cooler in south portion.

Illinois—Fair, preceded by local showers; cooler in south portions.

## Shooting

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American flag which the volunteers had carried with a soldier at each corner, and all who desired to contribute were asked to do so by flinging their money upon the flag. Afterward there were services at the First M. E. church, that edifice being packed.

### Will Join the Ruskin Colony.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 6.—John Stoll, a prominent resident of this city, has arranged to join the Ruskin colony in Tennessee. He visited the colony a short time ago and was deeply impressed with the co-operative plan. Everything is held in common, and the whole plan of the colony tends to the common welfare.

### Advance In Wirenals.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—R. C. Patterson, one of the Newcastle Wirenals company, is authority for the statement that as a result of the steel billet pool, wirenals will be advanced 25 cents per keg. This will make an advance of 40 cents within the past two weeks.

### FIRE IN A MUSEUM.

Lively Time Among Freaks and a Chicago Audience.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A fire which bore a very threatening aspect for a time and created a panic broke out yesterday afternoon in a Clark street dime museum. It being Easter, the two small theaters in the building were entertaining audiences of more than the usual portions, at least 1,000 persons, who occupied every available space, being present. The audience at once made a rush for the doors, and for a time pandemonium reigned. The stage manager, Charles Bell, took a commanding position and urged the people not to lose their heads, and to his coolness and self-possession is due the fact that the patrons finally escaped without injury.

The wildest confusion, however, prevailed among the freaks and stage performers, but all escaped without injury, many of the actors running into the streets in their stage attire. Probably the greatest excitement attending the fire was caused by an incident that happened on the third floor, where a collection of huge snakes were on exhibition. Among this collection was a boa constrictor 20 feet in length. A female snake charmer had charge of the reptiles and when the fire broke out she attempted to place them in a box. Calling for assistance, a stranger climbed into the cage and offered to help capture the snakes. He picked the largest one up by the neck and no sooner had he done so than the snake, recognizing it in the hands of a stranger, coiled its huge form about the man's arm. The snake charmer realizing the man's danger, told him to keep a firm grip on the snake's neck. A terrific struggle then ensued, but by the combine efforts of the fair snake charmer and the obliging stranger, the boa constrictor was finally jammed into a box and secured. The remainder of the snakes were easily rescued.

### BRADLEY AND HUNTER.

Alleged Bad Feeling Between the Governor and Congressman.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 6.—There will be a contest between the friends of Governor Bradley and Congressman Hunter at the Republican state convention in Louisville, April 15. Hunter was manager of the campaign when Bradley was elected governor last year and charges the governor with ingratitude during the past winter in not helping Hunter in his senatorial contest. Hunter is now a candidate for re-nomination for congress and for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention. Hunter is a pronounced McKinley man and it is charged at the statehouse that he would not follow instructions for Bradley if the state convention adopts Bradley resolutions.

While the friends of Governor Bradley are said to be opposing Hunter for congress as well as for delegate to St. Louis, the friends of Hunter are said to be working for the adoption of McKinley resolutions in the county and district conventions.

### Claims Made For Reed.

NASHVILLE, April 6.—Although the Davidson county Republican convention Saturday endorsed McKinley, well informed Republican leaders say the district convention will send two Reed delegates to St. Louis; that the outside counties will select enough Reed delegates to capture the district convention with the assistance of Reed delegates from this (Davidson) county, and the Reed men claim with a good show of authority that they have outmaneuvered the McKinley leaders.

### CARLISLE'S LETTER

Reply to a Request For Him to Come Out For President.

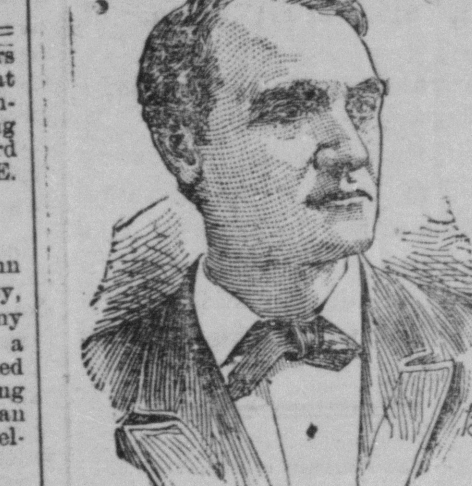
### MENTIONS DUTY TO HIS PARTY.

More Concerned About the Party's Declaration of Principles Than Its Selection of a Candidate—Would Regard Indorsement Ample Reward For What He Has Done.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Carlisle has written the following letter on the subject of his candidacy for the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention.

WASHINGTON, April 4.  
Charles V. Long, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee, Louisville, Ky.:  
MY DEAR SIR—Your favor of March 30, in which you say, in substance, that many of my friends in Kentucky and elsewhere desire me to become a candidate before the national Democratic convention for nomination for the office of president and requesting me to give "some authoritative or definite expression" upon the subject, was duly received and has been maturely considered.

Many communications upon the same subject and of similar import have been received from friends in different parts of the country, and while very grateful for these numerous expressions of confidence



JOHN G. CARLISLE.

and esteem upon the part of my Democratic fellow citizens, I have not been able to reach the conclusion that the existing conditions require me to comply with their requests by authorizing them to announce me as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

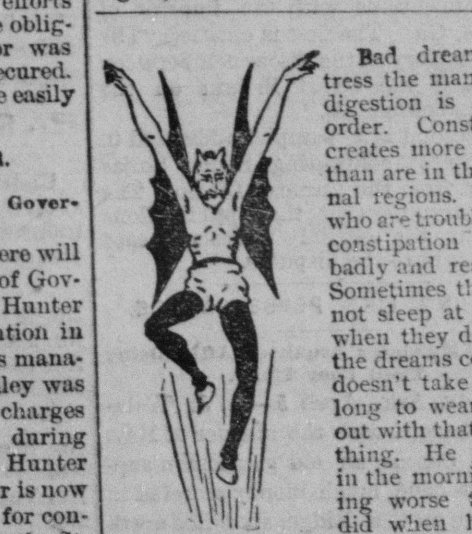
While I feel a profound interest in the welfare of my party, I am much more concerned about its declaration of principles than in its selection of candidates, because, in my opinion, its failure or success at the election, as well as its capacity for useful service in the country in the future, depend upon the position it takes or admits to take upon the public questions now engaging the attention of the people, and especially the questions affecting the monetary system of the country and the character and amount of taxation to be imposed upon our citizens.

Its position upon these and other subjects having been agreed upon, and clearly and distinctly announced, the convention ought to do nothing to promote the election of an acceptable candidate who will fairly represent its views; and, in order that its deliberations may be embarrassed as little as possible by the contentions of rival aspirants and their friends, I think my duty to the party will be best performed by declining to participate in a contest for the nomination.

The obligations assumed when I accepted my present official position require me to devote my entire time and attention to the public interests committed to my charge, and I shall continue to discharge the duties imposed upon me to the best of my ability and in such manner as will, in my judgment, most certainly promote the true interests of the country; and, if, in the opinion of my fellow Democrats in Kentucky, my services entitle me to their commendation and approval, I would regard their indorsement of my public course as an ample reward for the little I have been able to accomplish in behalf of honest administration and a sound financial policy. With many thanks for your kind letter, I am, very truly yours,  
J. G. CARLISLE.

### Explosion Sinks a Barge.

BRUSSELS, April 6.—The boiler of the steam tug Virginia exploded yesterday between the villages of Moerske and Baerode, on the Scheldt. Four of the crew were killed and the shock of the explosion caused the barge to sink, drowning the bargeowner's family of eight persons.



Bad dreams distress the man whose digestion is out of order. Constipation creates more dreams than are in the inferior regions. People who are troubled with constipation sleep badly and restlessly. Sometimes they cannot sleep at all, and when they do sleep, the dreams come. It doesn't take so long to wear a man out with that sort of thing. He gets up in the morning feeling worse than he did when he went to bed. He is listless and without energy. The chances are he is dizzy, has "heartburn," palpitation, sees black spots before his eyes, has headache and is bilious. What nonsense it is to let a condition of that sort continue. Nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world comes from constipation and neglect of it. It is a simple thing to cure if you go about it right. It's a bad thing and a serious thing if you don't take the right medicine. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are designed for the cure of constipation. The "Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One is a laxative, two a mild cathartic. Everybody who has ever used them has a good word for them. They have prevented more serious illness than any other remedy ever sold. Druggists sell them, and an honest druggist will not try to sell you something else.

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### MISSIONARY'S HARDSHIP.

Charges Against Mr. Knapp Made to Compel Him to Leave Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 6.—Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, and J. W. Riddle of the United States charge d'affaires, on Saturday renewed their protests to the porte against the expulsion from Bitlis of the American missionary, Rev. G. F. Knapp. Mr. Knapp was accused by the Turkish officials some time since of taking part in the Armenian revolutionary movement and was summoned before the criminal court to answer to a charge of conspiracy. Mr. Knapp, the British consul at Bitlis, reported that the charges were absurd and it was believed that they were brought for the purpose of compelling Mr. Knapp and his fellow missionary, Rev. M. Cole, to leave the country. When he appeared to Mr. Terrell, the United States minister, by telegraph, that gentleman told him not to answer the summons and, if he was threatened with arrest, to stay in his house.

Mr. Terrell then informed the porte that he would not consent to Mr. Knapp being tried by the criminal court and that he must be brought to Constantinople to be tried before the United States minister.

### PEARL BRYAN'S HEAD.

Believed to Have Been Kept One Night In Jackson's Room.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—A very sensational statement may be made in the trial of Scott Jackson. It is said that the prosecution will claim that the head of Pearl Bryan, for at least one night, was hidden in the chimney place in the room of the two students at the boarding house on West Ninth street. This claim is based on a statement that Walling made to Detective Witte. The prisoner said that on the night after the murder Jackson entered the room with a valise, and, taking a round bundle from it, placed it in the chimney hole. There it lay all night, but, next day it was taken out and placed in the valise and carried away.

When the story was told to Witte the officer went over to the room, thinking it might still be there, but it was gone. There was evidence, however, that some sort of a bundle had been placed there. It is the general opinion of police headquarters that the head was done away with the day following the placing of the bundle in the chimney place. This would have been done on Sunday.

### COLONEL BRECKINRIDGE'S CANVASS.

Ladies In His District Preparing to Fight Against His Nomination.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 6.—Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge has been quietly practicing law here ever since the suit for damages of Madeline Pollard two years ago caused him to be second in congress by Colonel W. C. Owens. Although Miss Pollard got a judgment for \$15,000, she has never been able to get execution or to recover anything. Now that Colonel Breckinridge is canvassing the district again to run for congress this year, the old movement of the ladies is being reorganized and Colonel Breckinridge will have the women against him as he had two years ago. Then the race for the nomination between Breckinridge and Owens was close. Now the friends of "Konrad's" silver-tongued orator" express the fullest confidence in his success.

### BASTIAN'S PRIVATE GRAVEYARD.

Bodies of Two Murdered Men Already Discovered on the Place.

MOBILE, Ills., April 6.—Men have been digging over Henry Bastian's farm yard, near Milan, Ills., after further links in the chain of evidence against the suicide and murderer of Fred Kuschmann. Since the finding of John Landersbach's remains, another skull has been found, also an old tin basin containing coagulated blood and human hair, doubtless from a third victim. It is now believed Bastian's farm will be found to be a murderer's graveyard. Carrie Bastian, the murderer's sister, gave conflicting testimony at the inquest over Fred Kuschmann and John Landersbach. Excitement in the county is running high over the discoveries.

### POOR MARITAL FIELD.

Aged Veteran and His Pension Refused by a Number of Widows.

GALLEN, Mich., April 3.—An aged veteran got off the train here recently and asked to see the 24 widows recently referred to in newspaper paragraphs. He was directed to the homes of several, where he made proposals of marriage, offering himself and pension, but requiring the lady to provide a home. Although his generous offer was in every case refused, he is not ready to acknowledge himself defeated yet, and has left town for a few days in order to look the matter over. The old man is an inmate of the soldiers' home in Grand Rapids.

### Coatmakers Join In the Strike.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The strike of the clothing cutters has lasted two months without results. The Coatmakers Protective association yesterday resolved to join the strike today unless the manufacturers recognize both unions. President Reichers of the United Garment Workers of America, is still here. Both the manufacturers and cutters will not await the result of the coatmakers' effort to tip the clothing industry here during this week.

### State Library Additions.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—The state library has recently had the addition of a number of new books. A series containing the history of the nations, another of the heroes of the nations, and another on historic towns have recently been added to the library. There is a belief in the minds of some that the state library is only for the benefit of the few who wish to make investigations, but it is public, and its books are for the use of everybody.

### Stillborn Dies of His Injuries.

AKRON, O., April 6.—Ira Stillson, the hired man of Alvin N. Stone who was assaulted by the same person who killed Stone and his wife a week ago, died yesterday afternoon. He was never able to give a clear account of the tragedy, saying during the brief intervals that he was conscious that he remembered nothing of the assault upon himself.

### TELEGRAPH TICKS.

The Chicago Deaconess House has received a bequest of \$200 from the estate of Leslie Frederick Morgan, London, Eng.

Boone county, Ia., has sold \$50,000 of 5 per cent refunding bonds at par and \$40 premium to Farson, Leach & Co. of Chicago.

John W. Curtis, an inmate of the asylum for criminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y., has died from injuries received in a fight with another inmate named Kasac.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from nervous prostration, the result of exposure on his birthday, when he received deputations, in disobedience of the orders of his physicians.

It is announced that Senator Tillman of South Carolina will be the free silver candidate before the national Democratic convention in Chicago for the presidential nomination.

The lease of the Brooklyn Traction company of its street railway system to the New York Electric company has been ratified. The latter secures a lease for 99 years at \$180,000 a year.

A skirmish has occurred at Arish between Suddin and Abu Hamed on the river Nile in which friendly Arabs routed the forces of a Dervish outpost, killing several of them.

The opening of the Hellenic games in Athens is said for today, in which the United States contributes two teams to the competition, one from Princeton and one from the Boston Athletic association. Arthur Bradley and Richard Ingram, factory hands at Haverhill, Mass., engaged in a prizefight Saturday night at which several of their friends attended. After fighting 30 minutes Bradley knocked Ingram down and he could not be resuscitated and died shortly after. Six of the party have been arrested.

### Thrown Out of Work by Fire.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 6.—Fire broke out yesterday in the spring department of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company's plant at Quinsigamond village, resulting in a loss of \$150,000 to \$175,000. The loss is fully covered by a blanket policy in the Manufacturers' Mutual. Two hundred men, nearly all of them skilled workmen, will be out of work until the building can be rebuilt. The fire was caused by an oil pipe running near the furnace.

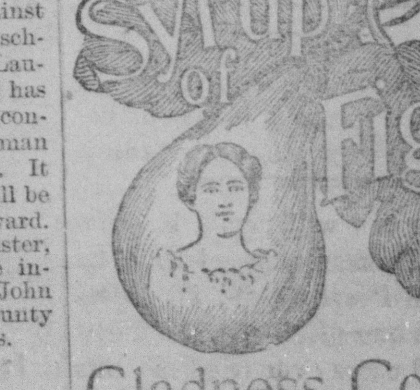
### Quarrel Results In a Killing.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Hedner Ronshay was shot and killed and Robert Ramsey seriously wounded at Barber and Canal streets last night by a man named Anderson, who is still at large. The two men had participated in a game of hand ball during which beer drinking played an important part. A dispute which had arisen during the afternoon was revived and the shooting resulted.

### Tuberculosis In Michigan Cattle.

LANSING, Mich., April 6.—Dr. E. A. Grange of Michigan Agricultural college, who has investigated tuberculosis in almost every part of the state, has discovered that the disease also exists in the fine herd of thoroughbreds at the college farm. Notwithstanding the special care and exercise given these cattle, experiments will be made upon this infected animal.

## SALE OF FIGS

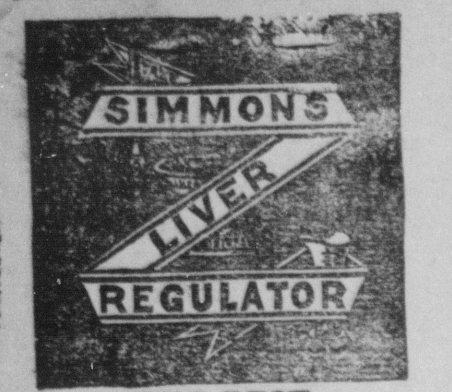


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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If, however, you are afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.





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The following plank in the National Republican platform adopted at the convention held at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1892, on the silver question, is good enough for any true American to stand upon, it seems to us:  
The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure a maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and the debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workmen, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other.  
We command the wise and patriotic step already taken by our government to secure an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure a parity of value between gold and silver for use as money throughout the world.



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For Councilman 3d Ward,  
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For Councilman 4th Ward,  
H. P. MILLER.  
For Councilman 5th Ward,  
JAS. D. THOMPSON.

THE BICYCLE is doing more to advance the good roads movement than any other one thing.  
To-morrow will begin the trial of Scott Jackson charged with the murder of Pearl Bryan. It promises to be one of the most hotly contested cases ever tried in this country.  
THE COLUMBUS Democrat has standing at the head of its editorial column: "Our choice for President, Horace Boies, of Iowa." This, too, right here in Governor Mathew's state. Unkind!  
WHEN Benjamin Harrison became President, March 4, 1889, the interest bearing debt of the United States was \$858,106, 220. Before the close of the administration the debt had been reduced to \$555,082,020, a reduction of \$273,074,900. During the Cleveland administration the debt has increased to \$837,404,140, an increase of \$282,322,120. Great financiers are Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle.  
**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**THE VICE PRESIDENCY.**  
It is generally understood that not one of the aspirants for the republican nomination for the presidency is willing to consider the question of accepting the second place on the ticket. They all want the first prize, or none, and the suggestion of the lesser honor is resented as a kind of personal disparagement. This is always the case in these contests. The strife pertains entirely to presidency, and the nomination for the vice presidency, and the nomination for the vice presidency is made hurriedly in the closing hour of the convention, without any particular interest or any proper regard for the importance of the office. In common estimation, a vice president is simply a provision for the unexpected, a man chosen to sit and wait for the possible, but not probable, contingency of putting his feet into a dead man's shoes. He is not looked upon as an official having a dignity of his own and duties that demand a high order of ability and yet he is such an official, and should be selected with as much care as the president. Statesmen as a rule disdain the position, because it is supposed to be a hoodoo so far as the presidency is concerned, and to retire a man genteelly from the political arena; but the fact remains, nevertheless, that it is a signal distinction apart from the idea of casual succession to a greater place, and calls for qualities as excellent in their way as those which are essential to a successful president.

The vice president is the presiding officer of the chief legislative body of the nation, and his functions and obligations in that capacity have a direct and potent bearing upon proceedings that affect every interest in that country. It is in his power to prevent delay and defeat mischievous practices of various kinds in the transaction of the public business. If there had been a competent and faithful man in that office during the present session of congress, the senate would not have been allowed to waste its time in such a culpable degree; to thrust measures of vital interest aside by conspiracy and trickery, and to cover itself with reproach as with a garment. It is to the credit of Aaron Burr, in spite of his many iniquities, that he made a splendid vice president. He had, it was said, not only a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law and methods, but also "the impartiality of an angel and the rigor of a devil." His constant study was to facilitate legislation, and he did not permit any sort of dilatory or embarrassing tactics. In short, he vindicated the importance and usefulness of an office that has since come to be considered as superfluous. It would be well for the country if this later view could be changed. The vice presidency is in itself worthy to be sought by men of first-class ability; and it should not be given to any man who is incapable of performing in a prompt and resolute way the service that belongs to it as the place second in opportunity of advantage to the people, as it is second in point of honor, only to that of president.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

THE CUBAN resolutions occupied the whole time of congress Saturday. The vote on the resolutions recognizing Cuban belligerency and tendering the friendly office of the United States will be taken today.  
It seems definitely settled that ex-Congressman W. S. Holman will be nominated by the Democrats of the Fourth District to make the race for Congress. Just as well Holman as any body for it will be a hopeless race. Unless all present indications count for naught Hon. Marcus R. Sulzer will be chosen by the people to represent this district in Congress.  
**Wanted at Once.**  
50 applications for loans on good city or farm property in amounts from \$100.00 up. Call on C. A. DAY, Insurance and Loan Agent, Pfaffenberger Block.  
Plenty of money to loan on farm property at 6 per cent. J. BALSLEY.

**A CORRESPONDENT writing to the New York Sun, (Democratic) said of this:**  
The Democrats may be proud of this record. Any fool Republican administration can pay off debts, but it takes a shrewd man like Grover to run a Government on borrowed money. Our speaker did tariff off default is working well. We will probably be able to borrow \$200,000,000 more before Grover goes out. Take it revenue through the Custom House? I guess not, it is cheaper and easier to borrow. Those illogical tariff-revenue Republicans were always paying off the national debt. They paid of \$2,000,000,000 in thirty years. Every four years after the war they paid as follows:  
March 1, 1869.....\$280,439,492  
March 1, 1873.....403,948,484  
March 1, 1877.....65,201,017  
March 1, 1881.....72,646,781  
March 1, 1885.....480,161,952  
March 1, 1889.....341,448,449  
March 1, 1893.....236,627,666  
Total reduction.....\$1,881,367,87  
Since March, 1892, our Grover has increased the national debt \$301,500,000.

On the 4th of March, 1893, according to Treasury reports, our Grover found \$106,892,233 29 in gold in the Treasury left by the wicked Republicans. Since then he has borrowed (with premium added, \$158,000,000 worth of gold.  
What has become of this \$265,000,000 worth of gold?  
Well, we've let all but \$52,000,000 go to pay the running expenses of the Government. And now we are going to borrow \$200,000,000 more of gold and let the Republicans pay it back when they get it.

**Was Roughly handled.**  
CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., April 6.—A queer case has developed here. A young man was initiated into a secret order lodge and, in taking the initiation, two of his ribs were broken. He now claims to have a suit for damages, and it is reported that the lodge has compromised the case by paying him a sum of money.

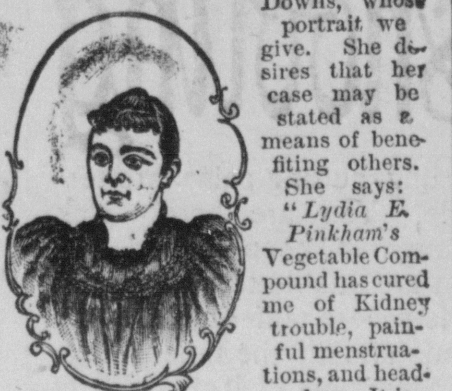
**HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE.**  
Spanish Forces Surrounded—Fierce Fight Ensued—Requests Humane Treatment.  
TAMPA, Fla., April 6.—Passengers arriving last night from Cuba reported that Spanish General Inclan's forces were entirely surrounded by the insurgents and a hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The conflict occurred in Yuculta Abajo district. Nothing official has been published, but 100 wounded at this engagement were brought into Havana Friday night. All the wounds were machete cuts. Inclan also was wounded. Quintin Banders, the insurgent chief, has sent a letter to General Weyler requesting humane treatment for helpless families.

**NATIONAL TARIFF LEAGUE.**  
Promoters Endeavoring to Hold the National Convention in Detroit.  
DETROIT, April 6.—S. B. Archer of New York, secretary of the National Tariff Commission League, arrived here yesterday, and is consulting with Detroit convention promoters regarding holding the national convention of advocates of a tariff commission in this city. Mr. Archer said that Cleveland and Kansas City wanted the convention, but that since Saturday he considered Cleveland out of it. The secretary predicts that at least 2,000 advocates of the removal of the tariff question from politics will attend the convention. Of upwards of 200 commercial bodies in the United States all but two have appointed delegates.

**VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.**  
London Times Prints Two Articles Credited to Atlanta, Ga.  
LONDON, April 6.—The Times prints without comment, long extracts from two publications with the imprint of Atlanta, Ga. The first is entitled "The official history of the discussion between Venezuela and Great Britain on the Guayana boundaries."  
The second is a pamphlet addressed to The Times containing Senor Soja's articles from the Caracas Diario. The Times presumes that these publications represent the official Venezuela case with regard to the disputes.

**NOTHING LIKE PERSEVERANCE.**  
Alleged Murderer Acquitted After Being Tried Four Times.  
BENTON, Ark., April 6.—A. J. Testament, charged with the murder of Rev. Burrell Simms, an old gentleman supposed to have much money secreted in his home on Pea Ridge, six miles north of here, has been acquitted after a hard fight, this being the fourth trial. In 1894, when the murder occurred, Testament was convicted and sentenced to hang. A rehearing was secured by his attorneys, and three other trials have followed, resulting in an acquittal after a cost to the county of about \$12,000.  
Eva Booth in Chicago.  
CHICAGO, April 6.—Eva Booth arrived in this city unheralded yesterday afternoon and in hot haste, and with her came Bridader William Evans of Philadelphia, the one man in America who is supposed to have the most influence with Brigadier Fielding of the northwestern division of the Salvation Army. The latter's resignation, admittedly the hardest blow the army has received since the Booths declared independence, brought them here.  
The North German Lloyd steamship Spree was towed off Warden Leedes near Totland bay, Isle of Wight, upon which she was run Thursday last, by four tugs yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to Southampton apparently uninjured.  
Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches, 25c at druggists.

**HER LETTER TELLS A WOMAN'S STORY.**  
Written for Eyes of Other Women.  
(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS)  
There is inestimable pleasure in doing good to others, and joy in a grateful recognition of the act.  
On the old York Road, Huntington Park, Philadelphia, dwells Miss M. Downs, whose portrait we give. She desires that her case may be stated as a means of benefiting others. She says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of kidney trouble, painful menstruations, and headaches. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I cannot describe my feelings before I took it. The pain in my back was dreadful, and during menstruations the agony I suffered nearly drove me wild; and then my head would ache for a week, and now this is all over, thanks to your good remedy. I trust my testimonial will lead others to take it and be cured. They can find it at any drug store. Our druggist says the demand for it is very large, it is helping so many sickly women."



**A Right Ruling.**  
Judge Buckingham this morning rendered a final decision in the case of Philander Byrd vs. the Home Insurance company. The case was brought here from Hancock county and was tried at the last term of court. The property owned by Mr. Byrd was insured in that company when it was destroyed by fire. The company contesting the payment of the policy on the ground that the house was not occupied when it was destroyed. The jury found for Mr. Byrd, fixing his damages at \$1,000 and this morning Judge Buckingham made a ruling declaring the law sustained the finding of the jury.—Shelbyville Republican.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by C. W. Millhouse, The Druggist.

**To the Public.**  
On the first day of April, 1896, I will enter upon the discharge of my duties as assessor of Jackson township. I would respectfully request all persons subject to assessment to have the matter in mind in order that there may be no delay when called upon by myself or deputy. Agreeable to the instructions of the county assessor, blanks will NOT be left but the assessment list must be filled at the time of the assessor's call. The law concerning the assessment of all property, is plain and I shall endeavor to adhere strictly to the letter of the law, a copy of which may be seen by any one so desiring at my office in the Miller building, 202 South Walnut street, opposite J. H. Hodapp's grain market.  
HENRY HODAPP, Assessor Jackson Township.

**New Series "I" Co-operative Building and Loan Association, April 6.**  
PH. WILHELM, Sec.  
For Sale—Residence.  
Having disposed of my business here my residence on North Walnut street is for sale at a bargain to a quick buyer.  
J. C. VANHARTINGEN.

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief dampen a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain and prompt relief will surely follow. For sale by C. W. Millhouse, The Druggist.

**P. C. C. & St. L. Time Table.**  
Under the schedule taking effect 7:00 a. m. Sunday, March 29, 1896, passenger trains which stop at this station will depart as follows, viz:  
**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 10 at 5:12 a. m. for Louisville.  
No. 2 at 10:00 a. m. for Louisville.  
No. 4 at 4:33 p. m. for Louisville.  
No. 18 at 6:18 p. m. for Louisville.  
**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 19 at 9:18 a. m. for Chicago.  
No. 7 at 3:40 p. m. for Indianapolis.  
No. 5 at 5:24 p. m. for Indianapolis.  
No. 3 at 10:02 p. m. for Chicago.  
O. F. NEWSOM, Act'g Ticket Agent.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.  
Tan shoes will be worn as much as ever this year. We have them in good styles for men, women and children. Oxford and slippers for ladies, misses and children in black and tan of the best and medium quality. The trade will find our men's and boy's shoes up to date in price and quality. Will be pleased to show styles.  
W. F. PFAENDERGER

**CLOSED BY THE LAW**  
Hundreds of Indiana Saloons Driven Out of Business.  
AFTER THE ROBY RACETRACK.

Indications that the State Officials Will Nip the Evasion of the Law in the Bud. Peculiar Old Coin Found Near Spencer. Young Drug Clerk Missing—Indiana Notes.  
INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—President Nicholson, author of the famous saloon law bearing his name, who has been re-nominated for the legislature by the Howard county Republicans, states that he has reports from 63 counties, showing nearly 800 saloons wiped out during the year, not counting the applications rejected during March by county commissioners, which will swell this number to 600. Four hundred and seventeen townships in the counties reported have no saloons, besides which cities and towns report few police cases, giving as a reason the prohibition of games in saloons. Mr. Nicholson says the law will not be an issue in the next campaign, as no one in authority will dare oppose it. He also says he will be returned to the legislature, and that his chief mission there will be to prevent any tampering with the act as it now stands.

**ROBY RACETRACK QUESTION.**  
State Officials Will Endeavor to Stop the Evasion of the Law.  
INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—It is announced that Governor Matthews and Attorney General Ketchum will lend their support to the efforts of civic organizations in fighting the Roby racetrack. Nothing can be done by the state until the races have run the 15 days allowed by the Sellers law. To evade this law the Roby association has had built four or five tracks. The races will begin on one and run to the limit allowed by law, when they will be transferred to another, and so on until races can be given during the entire summer. The Roby people claim that each track is under independent management, but the state will probably hold that all the tracks are built for the use of the one association. At the expiration of the 15 days, when the association will attempt to move to another track, some developments are promised.

**RARE OLD COIN.**  
Owen County Citizen Has Found a Very Peculiar Piece of Money.  
SPENCER, Ind., April 6.—Edward Spear, of this county, picked up a peculiar coin which his father has exhibited in town. It is about the thickness of a 2-cent piece, a little larger, just fitting inside the milled rim of a 50-cent piece. It resembles the 2-cent piece on one side. The words "United States of America" appear, circling inside the rim. A wreath incloses the inscription, "LIBERTY, 1838." On the center of the reverse side is the form of a semi-nude negro, kneeling in shackles, her hands raised and her face looking upward. Encircling the figure are the words, "Am I not a woman and a sister?" and the year, "1838."

**Young Drug Clerk Missing.**  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 6.—Albert K. Hinderer, until recently employed in Cushing & Co.'s drug establishment of this city, has mysteriously disappeared and the police can find no trace of him. Hinderer is about 26 years old and is a son of the late Justice Hinderer, formerly of South Bend, but later of Niles, Mich., where the family resides. Hinderer is believed to be suffering a temporary aberration of the mind due to overwork or some other cause.

**Became Insane Away From Home.**  
LAFORTE, Ind., April 6.—A dispatch from Niles says that W. H. Parmeter of this city, has been committed to the insane hospital at Kalamazoo, Mich. He is said to be hopelessly deranged, his aberration being due, it is alleged, to disappointment in love.

**Rooster's Spur Causes Death.**  
GREENSBURG, Ind., April 6.—Mrs. Bryant Beeson died a most peculiar death. A few days ago she was spurred in the ball of her thumb by a young rooster. Blood poisoning resulted.

**Missionary Homeward Bound.**  
GREENSBURG, Ind., April 6.—Miss Rebecca Dailey, who has been in India as a missionary for several years, is on her way home, and will arrive about the middle of the month.

**INDIANA HAPPENINGS.**  
Fire in a South Bend lumber warehouse Saturday caused a loss of \$5,000. John Creamer of Franklin had both legs badly mangled Saturday while loading logs. Amputation may be necessary. Frank Bird, 50 years old, an old Jeffersonville, Madison and Indiana engineer, dropped dead at Sellersburg Saturday of heart disease.

Elder Spicer, the Kentucky evangelist, has just closed a 4-weeks' series of meetings at Milton that resulted in 49 accessions to the Christian church.

Thomas C. Batchelor of Vernon has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for judge of the appellate court from the Second district.

Rev. D. J. Ellison of the First Baptist church of Indianapolis has been elected by the senior class of Franklin college to deliver the address on commencement day.

Alexandria policemen have gone on a strike and refuse to further perform the duties of that office, alleging that they have not the hearty co-operation of the community.

Several weeks ago Hon. James N. Huston of Connersville filed a mortgage covering all of his property for benefit of creditors, and this is now followed by a general assignment, with J. M. McIntosh as assignee.

Monticello was visited Saturday by the worst fire that town has ever known. They have a new water works system and it is claimed if it had not been for this the whole of the business portion would have been destroyed. One fireman was seriously injured. Loss, \$12,500; insurance, \$8,100.

**Are You Ever Annoyed**  
by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.  
Dr. Miller Pain Balm. "One cent a cure."

When You're Hungry Late at Night and there's a can of **VAN CAMP'S BOSTON BAKED PORK AND BEANS** in the house you're sure of a delicious meal. Always moist, fresh and ready to be eaten. At all grocers, 10c, 15c and 20c. Send 6c in stamps and we will send you a sample can. Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

**ABSOLUTELY PURE Ponds Extract**  
Quiets Pain, Checks Bleeding, Reduces Inflammation, Is the Bicyclist's Necessity.  
Piles, Sores, Burns, Colds, Hoarseness, Catarrh, Chilblains, Inflamed Eyes, Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Headache, Toothache.  
Use POND'S EXTRACT after Shaving—No Irritation  
Use POND'S EXTRACT after Exercising—No Lameness  
POND'S EXTRACT OINTMENT is simply a marvel. How instantly it cures Piles. What relief from excruciating pain. 50 cts. Buy GENUINE Pond's Extract for genuine cures. Buy imitations for imitation cures. POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

**COMING AND GOING.**  
Do you know General Repair Shop. All kinds of repair work at my gun shop, Cor. Chestnut and Third street Bicycle repair—specialty.  
That you can get a key for any lock. All kinds of gun repairing locksmithing saw filing, your scissors sharpened.

**W. O. SIMONS, One of the Greatest Storms!**  
That Ever Struck any City or Community.  
Three Killed Outright and Three Seriously, If not Fatally Wounded at the  
**Extreme Low Prices**  
IN SUITS MADE TO ORDER  
AT **H. MOHR'S, THE TAILOR.**  
Cleaner and Repairer of Men's Clothing.  
14 East 3d Street, Seymour, Indiana.

**GRABBING AT STRAWS**  
Won't save you when floundering in the advertising sea. Put on  
**A Life Preserver**  
An advertisement in the columns of  
**THE SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN**

**THE SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN**  
Will reach the masses throughout Jackson county and become a life preserver to your business. We have advertising space for sale at reasonable, not cheap, rates. Yearly contracts are the rates.



## Almost Distracted?



Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....

Did you ever suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you became irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Simonton St., Elk Hart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee. First bottle will benefit or money refunded.

## Opera House

F. O. COX, Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Monday, April 6, 1896,

Denman Thompson's

FAMOUS PLAY,

The Old

Homestead.

Management of Wm. Warrington.

The Original Old Homestead

Double Quartette.

Select Company of 23 Players.

Wonderful Electrical Effects.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats on sale at 6c's.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

Garden seed, seed potatoes, Hancock's.

Morton Taylor, who left here January 23 for West Virginia, has not been heard from.

The auditorium to be erected at St. Louis for the republican national convention will accommodate 15,000 people.

Evaporated potatoes, prepared on the same plan as evaporated apples, peaches, etc., is the latest new thing under the sun.

Business success is won only by constant working—you cannot wait yesterday and to-day only, and expect to win to-morrow and thereafter. He who works yesterday, to-day, to-morrow and thereafter is a winner from the beginning.

The funeral of the late Joel S. Sheffield took place last evening from the Presbyterian church and was quite largely attended. The sermon by Rev. T. J. Stevenson, was able and peculiarly appropriate to the occasion.

It doesn't take much medicine to cure Malaria Fever, provided you take Simmons' Liver Regulator. It is just the remedy for Malaria and all Spring ailments. And you don't need to take much of it. "Simmons' Liver Regulator broke a case of Malaria Fever of three years standing for me, and less one bottle did it. I still use it when in need of any medicine."—O. Himrod, Lancaster, Ohio.

Charles E. Johnson, plumber and gas-fitter, has opened a shop on Chestnut street, between Second and Branch streets. All work guaranteed, prices reasonable. Give him a call. 332w

See our window display of gent's shoes.

4dzt Jno. A. Ross.

Money to Loan.

Inquire of F. H. TORMOHLIN.

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Born.

George Breitfield and wife are proud over a fine son born to them Monday, April 6, 1896.

A daughter was born to A. S. Kendall and wife, of Hamilton township, Sunday, April 5, 1896.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR.

PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Arsenic, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

## PERSONALS.

Sheriff Stillwell, of Brownstown, came up to-day.

F. O. Cox escorted with his parents at Indianapolis.

H. T. Hatmaker, of Washington, was a guest here Sunday.

Harvey O. Abbott and wife were guests of Columbus friends Sunday.

Charles Reich, of Louisville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Lyman Boles, of Ewing, visited his sister, Mrs. Martha Humer, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Pnelan went this morning to Terre Haute to attend the State Normal.

Miss Minnie Williams, after a visit to friends here, has returned to Lawrenceburg.

Miss Maggie Ridley, of Corydon, is the guest of Mrs. Rev. J. M. Baxter and family.

James Fitzsimmons, of Cincinnati, after a visit to friends here, returned home to-day.

Miss Mand Robinson and brother, Harry, spent Sunday with Columbus friends.

Daniel Wilson and Pearl Hudson, of Brownstown, visited Miss Emma Deputty, Sunday.

Misses Luana Spencer and Maggie Deputty were guests of Miss Lou Hudson, at Columbus, Sunday.

Miss Cora Allen, of Tannetown, came here and left for Hope to-day to attend the Normal School.

Mrs. Dr. S. M. Shields and Mrs. J. B. Stillwell, of Ewing, came here this morning to visit friends.

G. H. Kreinhagen and wife, of Jonesville, came here to-day to visit their son Thomas and family.

Miss Lillie Bennett the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Mason, and family returned to-day to Madison.

Christian Frey went last evening to Cincinnati to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Cavalry, and family.

Miss Christine Siener, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Murphy, and family, has returned to North Vernon.

J. L. Bldon and wife, of Crothersville, were guests of his brother-in-law, P. J. Pettig, and family Sunday.

Miss Marie Hoffman, after a pleasant visit to her parents, returned to-day to Indianapolis to resume her position.

Mrs. Frysinger, of Brownstown, came here this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Willis L. Johnson, and family.

Miss Mamie Dean, after being pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Dr. Fraill, returned Saturday night to Hayden.

G. W. Rider, J. C. Vannoy and Herschel Wier, of Crothersville, came up to the city Sunday on their wheels. They spent the day here.

Miss Anna Vebels, of near Corland, came here and returned to Terre Haute to resume her studies in the State normal school.

Miss Nettie Hatfield, of Washington, after a protracted visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Francisco, went to Terre Haute this morning to accept a situation.

Mrs. G. F. Partlow, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Beatty, returned to her home to-day to Indianapolis accompanied by Miss Flora Upshon.

The families of H. N. Timms and I. D. Brewer, of the Bicycle Factory, arrived here last evening from Des Moines, Iowa, for residence in future. They will be gladly welcomed among us.

If strength is what you want, you should study what causes your weakness. It is practically lack of food.

But you eat three meals a day, and all you can eat at a time.

Yes, but do you digest it?

Food undigested, is not food. It is not nourishment.

It doesn't create strength.

To digest your food take Shaker Digestive Cordial at meals. After a while you will digest your food without it. Then you will get well, and strong and healthy.

Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion and all its symptoms, such as nausea, headache, eructations, pain in the stomach, giddiness, loss of appetite, etc. It makes your food nourish you, and make you strong and fat and hearty.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents

## For Councilman.

We take pleasure in announcing the name of James A. Willey for councilman from the third ward on the republican ticket.

Mr. Willey is a thorough going, live republican. He is a hustler in business and is just the kind of man we need in the council.

Wright's Colery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

## Died.

Grandma Lutes, an aged lady and an early settler at Houston, died Saturday, April 4, 1896, with infirmity and chronic asthma. She leaves a family of children, all grown.

Walter Overman, a brilliant young man, of Conlogue, died Sunday, April 5, 1896, with consumption, aged 21 years.

A mother, two sons and three sisters survive, who have the sympathy of all.

James Phillips, a respected citizen of Carr township, residing three miles north of Sparksville, died suddenly Sunday night, March 29. About midnight he was heard making a noise. On examination it was found that he was dying. He had been in poor health for a few weeks, but had felt better that day than usual and told his family that he would be able to do some work the next day. The deceased was born and raised in Washington county, was fifty-six years of age. He leaves a wife, six sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. Interment took place Tuesday, March 31, at the church of Christ at Weddellville.

Jimnie, son of James Shuttles, died at 8 minutes of 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 6, 1896, with pneumonia, aged some seven years.

## Run Over by The Train.

Special SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN.

COLUMBUS, IND., April 6, 1896.—Sherman Beeding, of Taylorsville, was caught by the south bound, 9:20, train here this morning while attempting to cross the track. Both legs were cut off and he may die from the shock.

## Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at J. H. Andrews and Co's Drug Store.

## AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Pauline L. Davis is not so well to-day.

George Breitfield is seriously indisposed.

Miss Rosa Heiwig is quite sick with neuralgia.

G. H. Murphy is confined to his home with sickness.

Mrs. Thomas Galispey is very sick with rheumatism.

Eddie, son of George Huber, is very sick with croup.

G. L. Hancock is able to attend to tend to business again. He is quite weak yet.

Ted McCommett is quite sick from the effects of running a rusty nail in his foot to-day.

Mrs. Anna Hoferkamp, who has been very sick with stomach trouble, is better to-day.

Prof. J. C. Browning, of Ewing, is dangerously sick with pneumonia, the result of the grip.

Miss Minnie Meiere, who resides in the family of Rev. J. W. Cleveland, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Dr. James E. Pearson, a prominent and leading citizen of Mitchell, who was stricken a month ago with paralysis, was brought here by his son and daughter, Mrs. S. W. Kendall, and taken to her home last night at Indianapolis, where she can care for him.

John W. Rhodes, near Cortland, who went a week ago to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ann Alexander, at Carlisle, Ark., returned home Saturday evening accompanied by her latter, who would not let him come alone on account of a badly unbalanced mind. When getting off the train here he did not know his most intimate friends.

## Dwelling Burned.

The two-story farm residence of George Ebel, near Beech Grove, was burned to the ground Friday evening. Loss some \$700, no insurance. Cause of fire not learned.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## City Judges Offices

For the present will be in same building with city treasurer and clerk. 3t

## Married.

G. J. Kress, of Marion, and Miss Alice Dean, of Hayden, were united in marriage at high noon Sunday, April 5, 1896, at the home of the bride's father, Robert Dean, with Rev. Chambers trying the nuptial knot. The bride is a popular and leading young lady at Hayden and she is well known in Seymour. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. Kress and his winsome bride will leave on Wednesday for Marion, their future home. They will carry with them the best wishes of their many friends, including the REPUBLICAN.

William Phillips and Miss Hannah Shepard, who reside in the family of H. L. Gaiser, quietly repaired to the Baptist parsonage at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening, April 5, 1896, when the pastor, Rev. W. Cleveland, said the words that made them husband and wife. These are respected young people and the REPUBLICAN joins the many other friends in wishing Mr. Phillips and his amiable bride a successful and pleasant wedded life.

## What is the Matter?

Are you Constipated? Do you have sick headaches? Is your Nervous System Liver or Kidneys out of order? If so cure yourself by using Wright's Colery Tea. It improves the complexion. Price 25c. sold by A. J. Pellens.

## Home Seekers' Excursions.

The Baltimore & Ohio Northwestern Railway will on April 7th and 22nd, and May 1st, sell Home Seekers' Excursion Tickets, at rate of one fare plus two dollars for round trip, to points West, South, Southeast and East.

## ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

C. W. Abbott, of Logansport, is in the city on business.

A. H. Thomas, near Mitchell, is in the city on business.

G. H. Anderson, of Sardinia, came here to-day on business.

L. D. Hatmaker, near Mitchell, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Maggie Bain moved here this forenoon from Brownstown.

G. W. Watsford, of Floyd county, came here this morning on business.

Oats sowing and garden making are in full blast in this part of the county.

H. F. Hayward, of Vincennes, came here this morning on important business.

The Shoofield Bros. hied themselves and their goods to Kokomo Saturday night.

The frame of the tower at the Ice Plant is now raised and ready for enclosing.

William and John Turmail, of Vallonia, came here and went last night to Indianapolis on business.

James Rinehart last week received 30,000 fine spokes in Orange county for the Hub and Spoke Factory here.

Anton Messman and his force of mechanics went this morning to North Vernon to erect a two-story seven room residence for Joseph R. Plinger.

The woodshed and smoke house of Henry J. Smith, at Chestnut Ridge Switch, were destroyed Friday by fire. The depot barely escaped destruction.

E. R. Short has sold his home farm in Redding township, of 112 acres, to his father-in-law, James Robertson, near Honeytown. Mr. Short will remain on the premises for the time being.

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Andrews and Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

When the dust is on the counter, and the cobwebs on the shelf, and there is scarcely anybody in the store besides yourself, and your stock is getting shop worn and the groceries getting stale and bills enough are coming in to make a banker pale, oh then is the time a fellow is feelin' kind o' blue, and is puzzled, with the idea of the proper thing to do. But in such a situation one sure remedy applies: If you want to get the customers you have got to advertise.—Ex

Who can estimate the value of a merry laugh and a cheerful manner? In the every day affairs of life, in business, in religion, what we want and what we must have, is more mirth, more cheer, more good will. A smile costs nothing; then give it freely. It will win you friends, love, respect, honor—things which men strive for all their lives, without attaining, because they are not willing to try this simple method. A merry heart is not always an indication of a light head. It more frequently denotes a clear conscience, a pure life, and a love for our fellow men. This is religion, pure and undefiled.

## CHURCH NOTES.

There were four accessions to the M. E. church Sunday.

The churches and Sunday-schools were well attended Sunday.

Elder G. M. Shutte, of Ewing, preached at Haughville yesterday.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday-school Sunday was 145; collection \$1 27.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday-school Sunday was 181; collection \$2 02.

The attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday-school Sunday was 153; collection \$2 58.

Rev. S. H. Huffman went to-day to Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Baptist church.

The beautiful poem rendered at the M. E. church last night by Mrs. Florence Greer was delivered in beautiful style, and was very highly appreciated by the large audience present.

The state and district convention of the Christian church will open its session at Cortland this evening, and the opening sermon will be preached by the State Evangelist, E. C. Scofield. Many of our people will be present.

## Mr. Dana's List of Indispensable Books.

Some time ago the editor of the Missouri Editor, published at Columbus, Mo., wrote to Mr. Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, asking for a short list of books valuable for country editors. Mr. Dana's reply was published in the Missouri Editor for March, 1896.

NEW YORK, February 26, 1896

DEAR SIR—I enclose a little list of books which seem to be indispensable, not merely to country editors, but to every person of American origin.

Yours sincerely,

C. A. DANA.

WALTER WILLIAMS, Esq.

The Bible, The Declaration of Independence, Bancroft's History of the United States, McClure's Life of Lincoln (partially pub'd), Irving's Life of Washington, Franklin's Autobiography, Channing's Essay on Napoleon Bonaparte, Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Shakespeare.

## Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

C. D. Ewing, of the E. & T. H., was in the city to-day.

J. A. Kobbert, of the I. & St. L., was in the city to-day.

S. W. Tilford, of the Monon, was a guest in the city Sunday.

J. M. Reed, of the E. & R., was a guest in the city Sunday.

Roadmaster Thomas Welch, of the B. & O., was in the city to-day.

Trainmaster J. S. Mills, of the B. & O., went this morning to Cincinnati.

Carl Kamant, of the K. C. line, was in the city to-day from Covington, Ky.

A. H. Trentman, of the C. & H. D., was in the city to-day from Dayton, O.

Superintendent W. N. McMahon, of the B. & O., was in the city this morning from Washington.

General passenger agent J. M. Chubb, of the B. & O., was a business visitor in the city to-day.

James P. Honan, of the B. & O. ticket office, and Louis Vogel enjoyed a pleasant visit at Louisville Sunday.

A. L. Bard, of Mitchell, who has been here on business with H. B. Goddard, of the B. & O., has returned home.

C. H. Fritch, of Princeton, came here Saturday and will be Secretary to freight division agent, H. B. Goddard, of the B. & O.

H. F. Robinson, Joseph Riley and George Rau, of the J. M. & I. bridge force, spent yesterday with their families here.

George Bubner, of the shops, and wife, who have been visiting her father, Henry Lunke, and family, returned to-day to Washington.

Conductor J. W. Cole, of the B. & O., and wife, of Louisville, having spent a brief time with friends here, left to-day for Kansas to visit friends.

C. C. Sapington, the newly appointed ticket agent in the J. M. & I. office, visited his family at Louisville yesterday. He will soon move his family and goods here.

Fireman George Hoopengartner, who was so badly injured on the B. & O. before Christmas, came here this morning from Louisville accompanied by his wife to visit his aunt, Mrs. Thomas A. Reed, and family.

The P. C. C. and St. L. road is reducing forces. A number of men have been laid off at the shops over the river and at other points. The engineers are making fewer runs and everywhere the utmost economy is being enforced.—Jeffersonville News.

## When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead."

Denman Thompson's beautiful story, "The Old Homestead," will be the attraction at the Opera House to-night. The presentation will be in the hands of a cast that will do full justice to the quaint and quiet characters contained in the play. The characters are difficult of enactment, due to their simplicity and delicacy, being of that kind of portraiture in which the finest shades (hardly anything so strong as coloring can be used) and dainty drawings, upon nature are necessary to keep them from the commonplace. The sentiment of "The Old Homestead" touches the purest well-springs of human nature. It presents a picture of a sorrow stricken old man, who dreams of his wandering boy; of a lovable old lady, ever willing to lend a helping hand; of two old boys, who "for high unto thirty years" have been rivals in love, and who, at last, through the instrumentality of Uncle Josh, stop knocking chips off one another's shoulders, and become firm friends; of a boy who, having failed to find that contentment which he sought for in the great city, returns, like the prodigal of old; and takes the farm on "the coming New Year's day," finding there that peace and happiness which is not vouchsafed for in the metropolis; of a tramp reformed—but why go into detail? The play is worth seeing again and again, and should it become an annual visitor for years to come, it will still be esteemed a pleasure to see it again.

\$50,000 to Loan, Now.

From \$1,000 up, interest 8 per cent on first-class city or country property. Long time.

C. A. SALTMARSH.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post-offices at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Carpenter Maria Clark Mrs. Chas. W.

Carpenter Charley Hoffman Isaac M.

Howerton Wm. Kiri Mrs. Mary

Lumen John R. McGuire Wm.

McDonald Mr. M. O. Moore Mrs. R. W.

McCain Miss Daisy Richards James

Paffenberger Frank Sawyer Collan

Williams Miss Belle

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Books for the Arisen Slave.

The Best-Save in the world for Outc, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, fever sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblain Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per tin. For sale by J. H. Andrews & Co's Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. Try it, and like many others you will recommend it to your friends. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by C. W. Millhouse, The Druggist.



# CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

**THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.**

**Castoria destroys Worms.**  
**Castoria allays Feverishness.**  
**Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Caid.**  
**Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic.**  
**Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.**  
**Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.**  
**Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.**  
**Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.**  
**Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.**  
**Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.**  
**Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."**

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

## SELECTIONS

PEARL CULTURE IN AUSTRALASIA.

Pursuing the System That Has Been Known to the Chinese For Centuries.

It took us 11 days from Brisbane to reach Thursday Island, a distance of about 2,000 miles. The island is about 30 miles long and about 20 wide, and is about 10 degrees south of the equator, so you can imagine how hot it is in December, when the sun is south. Here the great pearl fisheries are carried on not only on a gigantic scale, but also on a scientific scale. Mr. James Clarke, with whom I had the pleasure of traveling to the island, is at the head of a company who are interested in pearl fishing. It seems that they have discovered that the bivalve forms the pearl only when he is compelled to—that is, he either swallows or imbibes something, or when the shells are open something gets in which he cannot digest, and, not being able to digest it, he tries another method of ridding himself of the object—that is, by ejecting it—and as he cannot eject it he falls back on his last resort—that is, by commencing to form the pearl over the object. With a peculiar saliva he builds layer by layer until the pearl is formed.

Pearl farming is now carried on by this company very scientifically. They have laid out immense pearl beds, just like oyster beds, divided into four quarters, where the shells are graded, and when the shells attain a certain age they are partially opened and something put in, which is a secret. This irritates the bivalve, which commences to form the pearl at once. It seems that the Chinese are the original inventors of this system of pearl farming, for that industry has been in vogue in China hundreds of years. The percentage of pearls that are found in the shells is very small, as in 100,000 shells you will only find from three to five pearls of any consequence, but as there are millions and millions of shells the company does very well. Some of the pearls get to be of enormous size and bring fabulous prices. I saw a pearl as large as a large filbert, perfect in shape and with a beautiful luster. It was valued at £1,000.

Mr. Clarke told me that just before the world's fair a Chicago man came out to buy pearls. Mr. Clarke, hearing of him, came to Sydney to see him. They made an appointment for meeting next day at the Australian hotel, where the pearls were to be exhibited. When the Chicago man saw the pearls, he was astonished, for he never had seen such large ones and so perfect. He at first thought they were imitation, but on closely examining them and hearing the prices he was convinced about their genuineness, as one pearl alone would have been enough to have "broke" him. He could not see a single pearl that was worth less than £100, and as he only wanted to buy a few thousand dollars' worth, and he would have only got about one pearl and a half, he concluded not to buy.

Pearl fishing is very difficult and expensive. This company has between 40 and 50 boats, which alone represent \$150,000. As it costs about \$3,000 to fit out a boat, including diving apparatus, and as the fishing is done in very deep water, they have to go a long way out and necessarily need large boats. The divers, who are mostly Japanese, go down a depth of between 20 and 30 fathoms; but, owing to the tremendous pressure of the water, they stay there only a very short time, and very often have to be pulled up, as they become completely exhausted and sometimes die from paralysis of the heart, as the pressure of the water stops the circulation of the blood. Some of the divers carry a small vial with them, and through an ingenious invention they can take a drink of brandy while at the bottom of the ocean, 150 feet below the surface.

The shells are mostly sent to Europe for the manufacture of buttons, buckles, opera glass ornaments, knife handles, etc. They vary in price according to the size of the shell. Young shells are not allowed to be exported, and all shipments are inspected by government inspectors. The price of shells ranges from \$300 to \$500 per ton.

I have secured two of the largest pearl shells. They have quite a history, as they are the shells in which the famous twin pearls were found about a year ago. The pearls were formed together like two large peas, perfect shape and match, but the most wonderful thing about them was a peculiar freak in the formation of the two gems. Although they were thoroughly joined together, one was black jet, with a beautiful luster, and the other silvery white. The pearls were at once sold for \$400, then again for \$750, then an offer was made from a London pearl merchant of £1,500, but the owner telegraphed to stop the sale.—Portland Oregonian.

**This Year's Grand Circus Posters.**  
"The circus printing for the coming circus season," remarked a clerk of the Congressional library, "will be especially fine. The corporation which owns the two big shows has spent a great deal of money in getting out its showbills for fences and windows. Like all the other show and theatrical people, it copyrights all the printing, and as it comes in day after day now for copyright we have a chance to see it in advance of its posting. Most of this printing for the entire season has already been done and is being prepared for shipping to the sections where it is to be posted. There has been such an advance made in show printing that the most elaborate displays do not cost over one-half what the same character of work did a few years ago. The competition in the printing business in this work is enormous. Buffalo still has the most of it, notwithstanding all the efforts of other cities to capture it."—Washington Star.

**A Left Handed One.**  
"Do you understand French, Jack?" asked an Alleghany young man of his chum.  
"A little."  
"Then perhaps you can help me. Miss Northside told me last night that I was not persona grata, and I would like to know what sort of a compliment she meant to bestow upon me."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**The U. S. Gov't Reports**  
show Royal Baking Powder  
superior to all others.

## ONLY EARTHWORMS.

YET THEY HAVE CUT QUITE A FIGURE IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

The Worm Has No Eyes and No Sense of Hearing, but Is Sensitive to Strong Light and Vibrations of Sound—Objects of Antiquity Preserved by Earthworms.

The common earthworm, despised by man and heedlessly trodden underfoot, fulfills a part in nature that would seem incredible but for the facts revealed by the patient and long continued researches of Darwin. "Worms," says Darwin, "have played a more important part in the history of the world than most persons would at first suppose." Let us follow Darwin and see how this apparently insignificant creature has changed the face of nature. We will first consider the habits and mode of life of the earthworm. As every one knows, the worms live in burrows in the superficial layer of the ground. They can live anywhere in a layer of earth, provided it retains moisture, dry air being fatal to them. They can, on the other hand, exist submerged in water for several months. They live chiefly in the superficial mold less than a foot below the surface, but in long continued dry weather and in very cold seasons they may burrow to a depth of eight feet. The burrows are lined by a thin layer of earth, voided by the worms, and end in small chambers in which they can turn round.

The burrows are formed partly by pushing away the earth, but chiefly by the earth being swallowed. Large quantities of earth are swallowed by the worms for the sake of the decomposing vegetable matter contained in it, on which they feed. The earth thus swallowed is voided in spiral heaps, forming the worm castings. In this case the worm obtains food and at the same time excavates its burrows.

In addition to the food thus obtained half decayed leaves are dragged into the burrows, mainly for food, but also to plug the mouths of the burrows for the sake of protection. Worms are also found to eat the dead bodies of their relatives. They are nocturnal in habit, remaining, as a rule, in the burrows during the day and coming out to feed at night.

The earthworm has no eyes, but is affected by strong light if exposed to it for some time. It has no sense of hearing, but is sensitive to the vibrations of sound. The whole body is sensitive to touch. They appear to be some sense of smell, but this is limited to a certain articles of food, which are discovered by the worm when buried in earth, in preference to other bodies not relished. The worm appears to have some degree of intelligence from the way in which it draws the leaves into its burrows, always judging which is the best end to draw them in by. This is remarkable in so lowly organized an animal, being a degree of intelligence not possessed by many animals of more complex organization. For instance, the ant can often be seen dragging objects along traversely instead of taking them the easiest way.

As we have seen, vast quantities of earth are continually being passed through the bodies of worms and voided on the surface as castings. When it is stated that the number of worms in an acre of ordinary land suitable for them to live in is 53,000, we can imagine the great effect which they must have on the soil.

They are, in fact, continually plowing the land. At one part of the alimentary canal of the worm is a gizzard, or hard muscular organ, capable of grinding food into fine particles. It is this gizzard which is the main factor in triturating the soil, and it is aided by small stones swallowed with the earth, which act as millstones.

In consequence of the immense amount of earth continually being brought to the surface by worms it is not difficult to understand how objects, such as stones, rocks, etc., lying on the surface will in course of time become gradually buried in the ground. Owing to the burial of stones and other objects by the action of worms, ancient monuments, portions of Roman villas and other objects of antiquity have been preserved. These have been gradually buried by the worms and so preserved from the destructive effect of rain and wind. Many Roman remains were studied by Darwin, and traces of the action of worms found, to which action their preservation was mainly due. The sinking of the foundations of old buildings is due to the action of worms, and no building is safe from this unless the foundations are laid lower than the level at which the worms can work—namely, about eight feet below the surface.

Another useful effect produced by worms is the preparation of the soil for the growth of seedlings. By their agency the soil is periodically sifted and exposed to the air, and in this way is able to retain moisture and absorb soluble substances of use for the nutrition of plants.—Knowledge.

**He Put It Frankly.**  
"I've got a quarter here," said the red nosed wanderer, "and I calculate to get me dinner with it."  
"What's that to me?" asked the citizen whom he had stopped on the street.  
"Just this. I'm going to get a regular meal—table dote, see—and I thought that maybe if you would lend me a dime to get a drink I could get a good enough appetite to eat my money's worth."—Indianapolis Journal.

**One View of the Case.**  
"Mamma, teacher whipped a boy today for whispering in school."  
"Well, that was right."  
"But, mamma, he hollered ten times as loud as he whispered."—Chicago Record.

The coming of a national convention to a city means the expenditure there in one way or another of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 for the benefit of local merchants.

**An Affidavit.**  
This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1904—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by O. W. Millhouse, The Druggist.

## WIND AND SEA.

The sea is a jovial comrade: He laughs wherever he goes: His merriest shivers in the dimpling lines That wrinkle his hale repose: He lays himself down at the foot of the sun, And shakes all over with glee, And the broad backed billows fall faint on the shore In the mirth of the mighty sea!

But the wind is sad and restless And cursed with an inward pain; You may mark at will, by valley or hill, But you hear him still complain. He waits on the barren mountains And shrills on the watery sea: He sobs in the cedar and moans in the pine And shudders all over the aspen tree.

Welcome are both their voices, And I know not which is best—The laughter that slips from ocean's lips Or the comfortless wind's wailing wail. There's a pang in all rejoicing, A joy in the heart of pain, And the wind that saddens, the sea that gladdens, Are singing the selfsame strain.

—Bayard Taylor.

## WHO CINDERELLA REALLY WAS.

Her Story Is Very Ancient and Appears In Sacred Hindoo Books. The story of Cinderella is substantially the same as that told of Rhodopis and Psammitichus by Elian, who lived in Rome in the third century of the Christian era. The story, as told by Elian, is that while Rhodopis was bathing, an eagle carried away one of her sandals and dropped it near the feet of Psammitichus, king of Egypt, who, like Cinderella's prince, was struck by its diminutive size, caused the maiden to be sought for, and married her when found. Make the sandal a glass slipper and add the ugly sisters for the sake of contrast, and the stories are much the same. The glass slipper, by the way, is an acknowledged fiction, being in reality a mistranslation of "pantoufle en vair" (a fur slipper), and not "en verre."

This, at all events, is what is claimed by Perrault in his "Contes de Fees." Both these stories have doubtless a common origin, but it is necessary to go further back in the history of the literature to find it—to a people who lived in a period compared with which that of even Elian is quite modern. It is in the Vedas, the four sacred books of the Hindoos, that the origin is to be found.

After what has already been said, it will not be surprising to learn that Cinderella is a dawn maiden, her sisters being the powers of darkness, who compel her to wait upon them, keeping her hidden from sight. The dawn maiden breaks from her bonds, and captivates the sun, remaining with him for a time. But she cannot linger with him in the heavens; she can remain only until a certain hour. Once she lingers too long, and, hurrying back, leaves on the path she has taken a token of her visit in the form of a fleecy cloud, which had borne her aloft when she left the regions of darkness. The sun, determined to find her, sends out his emissaries (the rays of light), but does not find her until she appears before him as the evening twilight. In the Vedas the prince is called Mitra, which is one of the names given to the sun.—London Globe.

## She Wanted Pink Cheeks.

There is a girl on the North Side who admires pink cheeks, but she will be careful after this where she gets them. On a recent afternoon one of the carettes was being jogged over the holes in the pavement of Rush street. At Huron street the wagon was stopped, and a young woman stepped in and took a seat near the center of the car. She knew several of the women, and returned their bows. She was a pretty girl, fashionably gowned, and was on her way to a public rehearsal. After sitting quietly for a few minutes, she, in an apparently unconscious manner, put her hand to her cheek and gave it a slight pinch. On her hands were black gloves. The day was damp and the slightest trace possible of the color was left on her cheek. Then she pinched the other one. A black spot showed. This she continued until Adams street was reached, and never a woman spoke. When she reached the Auditorium, her cheeks were a good color, but not what she expected.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Sang In the Choir For Eighty Years.

In the last 12 years of Mr. Starman's ministry at Waldborough's famous old German Lutheran church no salary was paid, the congregation being too poor. Old Conrad Hyer, who, although 101 years old, was as brisk as a man of 50, and had acted as chorister in this ancient church for 80 years, reading and singing from the fine print of Watts' hymnbook without the use of spectacles. Nothing remains on earth to mark the sojourn of these men but the dilapidated ruins of the building and the tall marble column in the cemetery which tells the passing traveler that there lie the remains of the sainted Ritz and Starman, pastors of the German Lutheran church of Broad Bay.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

**Harder to Get At.**  
"I suppose that it would take a great deal of observation and experience to enable a man to pick the fastest horse entered for a race," she remarked.  
"Yes," replied the man of mournful experience, "but that isn't what you are trying to do. What you want is to pick the horse that is going to win."—Washington Star.

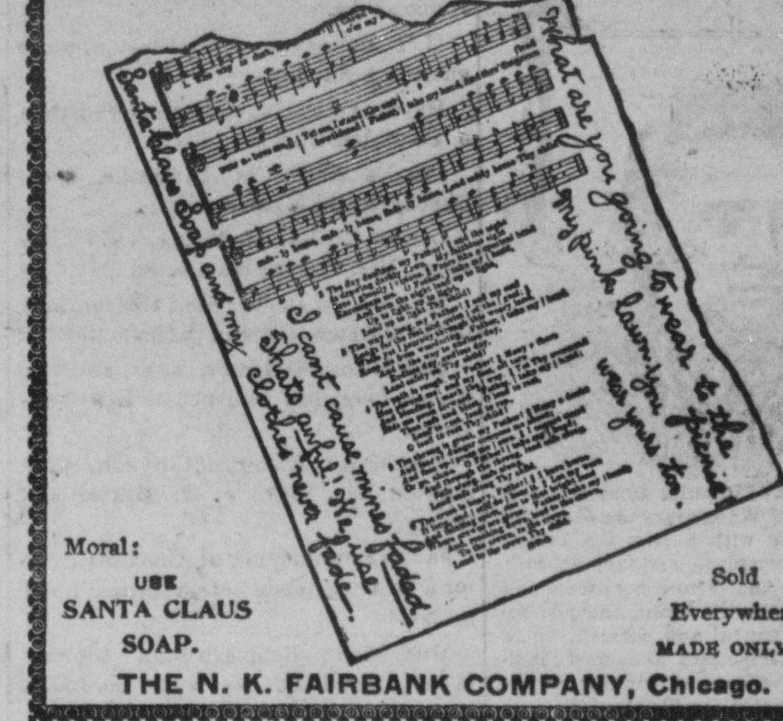
**The Other View of It.**  
"Caesar had his Brutus!" exclaimed the young orator, and as he paused to note the effect of his words a voice from the gallery replied, "Well, boss, you may be right, but it allurs kinder struck me dat Brutus had Caesar."—Washington Times.

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In the war of the revolution Massachusetts furnished more troops to the army than any other state.

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